

RESOLUTION NO. 78-22

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MAY AS
"BRAIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH", AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, currently, an estimated 700,000 people in the United States are living with a primary brain tumor, and approximately 88,970 more will be diagnosed in 2022; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 18,200 people will die from a malignant brain tumor in 2022; and

WHEREAS, despite the number of brain tumors, and their devastating prognosis, there are only five FDA approved drugs – and one device – to treat brain tumors; and

WHEREAS, more than any other cancer, brain tumors can have lasting and life-altering physical, cognitive, and psychological impacts on a patient's life; and

WHEREAS, communities around the country come together in May to wear gray ribbons in support of "Brain Cancer Awareness Month" and dress in gray to "Turn May Gray."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports May as "Brain Cancer Awareness Month".

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to the Cleveland Clinic Rose Ella Burkhardt Brain Tumor & Neuro-Oncology Center, and the University Hospital Seidman Cancer Center.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO